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Frank Barnett Passed Away

WAS WELL KNOWN HARDWARE MERCHANT

Frank Barnett, former resident of Rochester, Mich., who has lived in Grayling since February, 1929, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 8th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Flory and the Masonic Lodge at the Michelson Memorial church of Grayling on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Grayling.

Mr. Barnett was born in Northampton, England, Sept. 21, 1868, the son of Catherine and John Barnett, the latter a Wesleyan Methodist lay minister. Frank came to the United States at the age of fourteen and settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He worked his way through school and settled on a farm. He was interested in dairying and became one of the pioneers in scientific dairy methods. For a time he was engaged in dairying in Washtenaw county. Later he and a son were located on their Stoney Creek farm near Rochester. Mr. Barnett is said to have made the first shipment of Class "A" milk ever taken into Detroit.

He was a Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Knights Templar of Romeo. He later transferred his Masonic membership to the lodge at Grayling. At the time of his death he was Worthy Patron of the Grayling chapter of the Eastern Star.

Frank Barnett entered the hardware business in Grayling in 1929. He took a prominent part in the civic life of the community. He was a county supervisor for two years and for the past five years had been a county road commissioner, holding this office at the time of his death. Two years of this time he was chairman of the commission. Under his progressive and conscientious leadership and influence the road commission established an excellent record, including the construction of roads and four bridges.

When in Rochester, Mr. Barnett was a member of the Rochester Baptist church. Since coming to Grayling he has been a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. He served as a trustee of the church until his health failed.

He was married to Ella Johnson in November, 1891, who passed away in 1926. To this union were born four children. In February 1928 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Daisy Kraus of Grayling.

His wife, his foster daughter, Elizabeth Kraus; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Pierson of Tecumseh; three sons, Clayton of Flint, Allyn and Ward of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Chaffee of Walled Lake, Mrs. Kate Van Gordon, of Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Van Gordon of Milford, and fifteen grandchildren survive him.

Frank Barnett possessed those qualities which made him a warm friend and a valuable citizen. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he held positive convictions and was not afraid to stand for a principle. He was true to his friends and generous with those who opposed him. When words of praise were due he spoke them, but he practiced the art of silence when criticism might have been forthcoming. He was as straightforward and honest in civic and business affairs as he was in his personal life.

4th Anniversary Of The CCCs

A program in honor of the Fourth anniversary of the CCC's will be given at the Grayling High School auditorium on April 15, at 8:00 p.m.

The following speakers will be on the program:

T. P. Peterson, Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., Grayling.

Mayor Chris Olsen, Grayling.

Max Laage, AuSable State Forest Supt., Grayling.

Mr. Tompkins, Supt. of Kalkaska High School, Kalkaska, Mich.

Gell Stewart, Experimental Station, Department of Conservation, Roscommon.

A. B. Cook, Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, Ionia, Michigan.

Mr. Lucas, County Engineer of Oscoda county roads, Mio, Mich.

P. A. Herbert, Head of Forestry department, M.S.C., East Lansing, Mich.

Two reels of pictures will be shown on the work accomplished by the CCCs. Music will be furnished by CCC enrollees.

The program is being sponsored by Camps Kalkaska, Higgins, and AuSable, through the efforts of Project Superintendents Marvin, Braudin and Frye respectively.

It will be an interesting program and the sponsors extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

SUPERVISORS CONVENING TODAY

Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Courthouse this morning for their spring session. As the result of the recent spring election some new faces appear on the board.

The personnel of the board now is as follows:

Grayling Twp.—Fred Niederei.

Beaver Creek Twp.—Hjalmar Mortenson.

South Branch Twp.—Sydney A. Dyer.

Frederic Twp.—Lyle Dunckley.

Maple Forest Twp.—Archie Howse, Jr.

Lovells Twp.—John Surday, City of Grayling—George Burke, Chris W. Olsen.

fairs as he was in his personal life.

Those who knew him well remember him as a lover of flowers, of the solitude of the pine forest, and of the quietness of lake and stream. Those who fished and hunted with him will not forget his kind and wholesome companionship. During months of illness he displayed the same patience that he observed in health.

Among those attending the funeral rites were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pierson and four children, of Tecumseh; Burton Graham, of Durand; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Barnett and three children, Ward Barnett, and Mrs. Kathryn Van Gordon, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond and daughter, Helen, of Burt, J. D. Budd, and the Misses Joyce and Ruth Barnett, of Chesaning; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Bay City; M. J. Smead, H. L. Hoyt, past masters of the Masonic Lodge, William Green, senior warden, and B. J. O'Brien, secretary, Rochester.

Grayling has lost a good citizen and its people a true friend.

NOTICE

Effective this date the following prices will prevail: Logs will be bought on a cord basis instead of lineal foot basis, as in the past. We will contract for logs and pulp delivered to our factory or as cut in the woods or buy stumpage, including land if desired.

Logs delivered to factory—

\$6.25 per 5 foot cord or \$10.00 per 8 foot cord.

Pulp wood in cars at factory—

\$9.00 per 8 foot cord (not peeled).

\$11.00 per 8 foot cord (peeled).

Logs and Pulp in woods—

Priced according to hauling distance.

National Log Construction Company

Phone 162
GRAYLING, MICH.



Love, Honor and Obey

Judge Shaffer Had Busy Session

Circuit court convened as scheduled Tuesday afternoon at the Courthouse with Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin in his place. There was rather a large number of cases on the docket to be disposed of, with an unusually large number of chancery cases.

The case of Dr. Charles J. Creen against Hanson Hardware Company and Frank May, undersheriff of Crawford County, attracted a lot of interest. In this case judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$279.50 and court costs.

The non-jury cases of Bayard and Earline LaMotte vs. Tophite Sancartier were continued, as were also the chancery cases of the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, and the Shaw and Knibbs divorce cases. Also the injunction cases of the General Finance Corporation and the McGray Refrigerator Sales Corporation against the Schweitzer Company were continued.

Decrees were granted in the Bartholomew, Atwell, Davis and Winans divorce cases. And in the bill to quiet title of School District No. 1, Frederic Township vs. John C. McRae, a decree was granted. The Weller divorce case was dismissed.

The petition for mortgage foreclosure case of Enos Anderson and Nick and Anna Schjotz, was continued to the January 1938 term.

Several cases were postponed until April 22nd when Judge Shaffer will hold a special session.

Cases which will be taken up at that time will be an examination in the assignment case for the benefit of creditors of Schweitzer and Company, Inc. The other cases that will be settled are the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors regarding the water level of Lake Margarethe, and the LaChapelle divorce case.

Found Guilty In Auto Death Case

Carl Moyer of Saginaw was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court in Roscommon last week on a charge of negligent homicide. The case was in connection with the injury and subsequent death last October of Mrs. Anna-Mae McKenna.

Moyer was sentenced by Judge John Shaffer to a term of from three months to five years at the state reformatory in Ionia.

Mrs. McKenna, who was employed at Houghton Lake at the time, was struck by an auto driven by Moyer while walking on the side of the road near Prudenville on the night of Sept. 6. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in October from the injuries.

MRS. SARAH BUCK PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Buck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, at Houghton Lake, Saturday night following a two month's illness. The elderly lady had been at Houghton Lake for the past six weeks owing to ill health.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the South Side church, Rev. Stevens officiating. Interment was in Maple Forest cemetery.

Sarah Goodman was born in Hartland, New York on Nov. 26, 1861, coming to Michigan with her parents when she was 12 years old. They settled in Fenton, Mich., where she met Judson L. Buck, whom she married. To the union five children were born of whom three survive, one son Lester, and daughter Grace, passing away some time ago. Mr. Buck passed away in 1906. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buck were of true pioneering stock, tracing their ancestry back to those who fought in the Revolutionary war. From an early period Mrs. Buck became a church member and was always active in church work until her health failed, and other cares compelled her to devote her time to her home.

She was a widow for 14 years and had cared for her son Walter's children during that time. Surviving the deceased are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Lillie Buck, Mrs. Flora Hill and Walter Buck, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Buck was a very kind woman and she will be greatly missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

Army Day Observed By Kiwanis Club

ADDRESS BY CHAPLAIN J. L. CONNOLLY

National days, as a rule, are observed by the Kiwanis club, and such was the case Wednesday. The occasion was Army day, April 6th. Chaplain J. L. Connolly, of Dist. No. 3, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, was the guest speaker. This was the Chaplain's third appearance before the club and, as on former occasions, delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Army Day."

Next week Wednesday James Robertson, lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis district, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Robertson is a talented artist and will add to the interest of the program by giving a chalk talk on the life of P. T. Barnum. Every member should be in attendance at that meeting and get acquainted with our lieutenant governor.

The Wednesday, April 21st program is in the hands of the social committee and plans are being arranged for a down-river feed of some kind.

ARMY DAY

Following is the address in part as given by Chaplain Connolly:

Like many other important national days, Army Day is just another day of national education. Its significance is made emphatic by pronouncement of the President and other national leaders, and the press, regarding the great necessity of drawing attention of the public to the fact that we have an army, insignificant in size though it may be, that stands ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

Our Secretary of War—Harry Hines Woodring, in his recent endorsement of Army Day stated that,

"While we cherish the memories of the heroism, loyalty and devotion of our soldiers, we all unite in the fervent hope that we may remain at peace."

"Though our relations with all countries are on a basis of warm friendship, we cannot fail to note the many factors that threaten world peace. Under the circumstances, prudence indicates that we keep our defenses intact. Our Army and our Navy are maintained solely for defense—never

So. Branch Lad Wins Bird House Contest

WINNERS IN BIRD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

Robert Jenson, 10 year old pupil at the Richardson School, won first prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.00 with his entries in the annual Crawford County Bird House contest. Bernard Palmer, 14 years old, of the Benedict School, placed second.

Honorable mention was given Marilyn Olsen, Robert Epley, Floyd Millikin, and Florence Wolf, of Love School; Thomas Manier and Kelliis Charron, of Frederic; Francis G. Annis of the Benedict School; Jack Hull and Bobby Clark of Grayling School.

The contest was sponsored jointly by the Recreation Division of the Michigan Works Program Administration and the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling. Vance Horner of Frederic supervised the north end of the county and Arthur Clough, Grayling, and the south end of the county.

Judges were Richard Deming, Elmer Fenton and Rev. Edgar Flory. Judging points were as follows: Proper design as follows, entrance, clean out, color, size for bird, perch where needed, number of rooms for specified bird; workmanship; age of maker; amount of outside help received; and originality.

The first, second, and third prize winners of Crawford county will be entered in the Tri-County contest to be held this week at Lake City. Counties participating are Roscommon, Missaukee, and Crawford.

The houses were put on display at the Hanson Hardware store and attracted considerable attention. Several were sold by those wishing to sell. Others may still be purchased if anyone wishes them, by seeing Art Clough.

Those assisting with the contest were the schools and teachers, city and rural; the judges, the Crawford Avalanche newspaper, the Hanson Hardware, and the boys and girls; ours thanks to all.

This was the most successful contest held yet, there being twenty-four entries from this county.

A. G. Clough.

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Grayling, Michigan

When they're cheek to cheek

HOLD YOUR HATS!

Fun...as super-boy meets super-girl... in a merry romance directed by the man who gave you "After the Thin Man".

Jean Harlow Robert Taylor IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

HELP MOVE STATE CAPITOL TO GRAYLING

About two years ago, it will be recalled, there was considerable agitation around Lansing to build a 35-story State Office building—a building which in these days of sit-down strikes without adequate elevator service continuously operated, would be not only worthless, but another architectural monstrosity.

Recently there has been introduced a bill to revamp the local landscape around the Capitol in Lansing. In the language of the State Journal, "Sometime in the future Lansing may be centered by a group of imposing State buildings of pleasing architectural leading to them, and with the now scattered State offices centered around a Capitol and Governor's Mansion."

After all, this is arrant nonsense. It means a boom in the sale of a lot of improved real estate in the vicinity of the Capitol—the relocation of streets—the condemnation of existing private property—the perpetuation of intolerable traffic conditions—and the mounting up of expense upon an already overburdened people.

The press emphasizes that it may resemble the National Capitol plan. Why begin to establish a plant at this time? Why remodel a lot of archaic buildings? Modernizing antiques is expensive. Lansing will still be an unsightly aggregation of immense industrial plants, an assemblage of misfit buildings, without zoning, without sensible building regulations. Why not start on a solid foundation? Why not remove the Capitol to the northern part of the lower peninsula? Why not have a Capitol district? Why not, instead of paying out a lot of money to satisfy hungry real estate sharks, control the sale of real estate in the Capitol district and make money instead of wasting it? Why not forget these plans for an unsatisfactory and dangerous 35-story firetrap and remove the Capitol to some location where there is room? Instead of paying exorbitant prices for the acquisition of property, the wrecking of buildings and the broadening of boulevards, why not start anew where there is space to build?

All this agitation for a 35-story office building and for a new commission of State Building Planners to start remedying the unsatisfactory condition now prevailing at Lansing only emphasizes what the Avalanche has already pointed out—that the present Capitol is a venerable antique which has outlived its usefulness, the State Office building is a monstrosity, the State housing of employees is unsatisfactory, and the traffic conditions about the Capitol are unsatisfactory. Evidently the Avalanche has started something. All these unsatisfactory conditions may

be readily remedied by establishing a Capitol district near Grayling and building anew upon a solid foundation where there is a healthful climate, excellent water and ample room. Help move the Capitol to Grayling!

In Editor's Mail**FORMER MINISTER GIVES VIEWS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Davidson, Mich.
April 2, 1937

Dear Friend Schumann:

After so long a time we are sending you another dollar on subscription to the Avalanche. We are now in the third year since removing from Grayling, but we still find much of interest in perusing the paper coming from the town where we spent nearly four years of our life as a busy pastor. We read with special interest your late articles on a new and better location for the State Capitol, and, in the language of our departed mother, we "glory in your spunk." We are still employed by the W.P.A. and the winter just ending is the second we have spent in the mud of a big county ditch, and we are no more favorably impressed than formerly with the policy that puts an old man into such a job where he must come home exhausted after every day of labor, not to mention the terrible exposure in all kinds of weather.

And while I am about it please permit me to speak my mind briefly on the proposed changes in the Supreme Court. It seems that our President thinks he is so popular that he can propose almost anything and get away with it. It is another and very conspicuous case of running boldly in where angels fear to tread. And if the American people finally stand for F. D. R.'s revolutionary ideas as touching one of our most respected and honorable institutions, as the notorious Farley prophesies they will, all we have to say is, "Tis a sad commentary on the state of the public mind. But I suppose one ought not to be surprised, for if they fell twice in succession for a man who seems to be playing into the hands of the socialists and communists, what will they not stand for if their popular hero president proposes it?

Now a little about the "sit-downers" and their sponsors, Lewis, Martin, and others of their ilk. We are pleased to notice in various quarters a growing sentiment in favor of outlawing this latest development in the labor situation, the sit-down strike. What we would welcome the growth of especially is a sentiment in favor of outlawing the ring leaders, Lewis, Martin, and all of their kind. Let such men be apprehended and shut up where that wholesale murderer, Al Capone is, and thus put a stop to their incendiarism. A friend of mine here when he heard me express the above sentiment, said, "I put it even stronger than that. Lewis is a traitor as truly as ever Benedict Arnold was." To this I agree, and of course everybody knows what the proper treatment for traitors is without my putting it into words. Who are these men, Lewis, Martin, etc., that they should be permitted the liberty to go around threatening sit-downs resulting in shutdowns, with their attendant misery and widespread loss to the very class they professedly seek to benefit, not to mention the loss to industry in particular and the public in general? Do not they belong to the same class as the incendiary who goes madly about with a blazing torch, threatening first one great institution and then another with destruction and ruin?

Whatever others may think, this is my view. Another live topic just now is that of capital punishment. Shall persons convicted of first degree murder be executed by the state, or not? Here is a view that I do not remember to have seen in print, and I send it along for what it is worth. According to an ancient law proposed to Noah just after the deluge, (See Gen. 9:2, 6,) and which has never been repealed, the first degree murderer has already forfeited his own life, and the state as Heaven's representative in the enforcement of law and order is responsible to high heaven to require that forfeit to be paid. It is plain that the idea is not so much to punish the murderer for his crime as it is to make him pay that which by his own act he has forfeited. "Nuff sed."

Respectfully,
Ira C. Grabill.

P.S.—More power to you in your every praiseworthy endeavor.

THANK YOU

We sincerely wish to thank those who assisted at the fire that destroyed our home last week, and also for the assistance given us later. All of this is very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough,

OPEN DEER HUNTING TO ARCHERY?

A bill is before the legislature providing for the opening of several counties for deer hunting with bows and arrows, 10 days immediately preceding the regular open deer hunting season. Recently Senator Miles Callahan, who is always watching out for the interests of the country in his district, phoned the writer asking if the people of this country wished to be included in the list.

After a lot of consultation with many interested local parties it was determined that this country should not take on this proposed plan, and instead that local sportsmen would prefer to watch developments in other counties. It is hardly likely that many deer would be killed with arrows and the kill would hardly be noticed among the large number of deer in this county. And also the presence of a large number of archers in this country would add ten days to our recreation season and mean more or less business for local dealers, hotels, restaurants, service stations, etc.

That there may be disadvantages there can be little doubt, and we believe the local people are using good judgment in not jumping into this experiment too hastily.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Missing! 15 Auxiliary members from the regular business meeting Tuesday, April 13th. Where were they?

The Legion and Auxiliary are planning a party to be held at Legion Hall Saturday evening, April 24th. Watch for further information next week.

Two new members joined our ranks this month, Mrs. Clara Nelson and Mrs. Helen Harwood.

The Auxiliary is already making plans for their annual Poppy Sale in May. Remember, the "Buddy" poppy is the paper poppy made at the Veterans' Hospitals by our disabled soldiers.

We plan to hold a rummage sale May 4th and 5th. Anyone having anything to donate to it, kindly notify some of the members.

Tenth District meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday, April 19th. Meeting at 4:30 P. M. Who's going? Notify the president.

Mrs. Viola Taylor is on the sick list again.

No social meeting of the Auxiliary April 27th on account of the party.

"Crown Jewels Mystery," a behind-the-scenes thriller by the famous British author, Augustus Muir, starts next Sunday in This Week, the magazine with The Detroit News. Be sure to read this exciting story of crown jewels stolen during Coronation Week!

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Pier-

Notice

On April 19 and 20 the City Board of Review will set at the City Hall to review the City tax roll. Any property owner wishing to claim exemption or protest their assessment should appear before the Board at this time.

Published by authority of Sec. 39 of the City Charter.

George A. Granger,
4-15-1 City Clerk.

STATE POLICE EXHIBIT AT KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL, APRIL 23-24

Michigan State Police, East Lansing, have arranged to show their immense exhibit at the Kalkaska Trout Festival April 23 and 24. The state police attraction will be in charge of the able and expert, widely known marksman, Sgt. Ray Sullivan.

This display should be of a very interesting nature, as it deals with crime detection, etc.

Sgt. Sullivan will demonstrate his skill Friday, April 23, by some fancy and expert manipulation of firearms.

The Kalkaska Trout Festival will be held this year Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. This is an annual affair put on by the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce, a live organization of fifty business men.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS AND PEDESTRIANS

In the past few months a condition very dangerous to the health and welfare of the people of Grayling has developed, due to the complete disregard of law and order by those who walk and drive on the city streets. The condition of which I speak is that arising when the fire alarm is sounded. The minute the alarm sounds people on foot and in cars make one grand rush to get to the fire, never once giving a thought to the fact the fire apparatus has the right of way above everything else on the road or street during time of a fire.

This article is written as a result of the fire at Arthur Clough's on Monday night, April 5th. On that night the fire truck was delayed approximately fifteen minutes because someone thought it was more important for him to get to the fire than it was for the fire truck to get there. To prevent a smash-up the truck was ditched.

I am not writing this to criticize the public but to ask for your cooperation. Only through your help can the Fire Department be a success. Grayling has fire apparatus that cannot be equaled in northern Michigan and a voluntary fire department that is classed with the best. Fires cost money and when property burns everyone loses. The next fire might be at your house and you certainly would not want someone else to delay the arrival of the fire apparatus to your home. So next time a fire alarm is sounded, please keep in mind that fire apparatus has the right of way and let us have your cooperation. Our fire losses can be cut, but only through the efforts of all the public.

George A. Granger,
4-15-1 City Manager.

WARS ENEMIES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THESE are the enemies of war. And war the enemy of these: All mothers, fathers, even more.

The little children at their knees Who play in poverty and gore For this, the worst of sophistries.

These are the enemies of war. And war the enemy of these: All men who labor, building for Their country and the centuries, Destruction in the cannon's roar, And war's petitions blasphemies.

These are the enemies of war, And war the enemy of these, But most of all the warrior, Who knows of war's futilities That settle nothing, justice or Injustice vicer, as chance please.

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KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

**Goatherd's Discovery**

IT HAS usually been believed that working ability depended upon only health and native strength, but Dr. W. Brunner, German scientist, reports in his article "Charakterfeststellung durch Bewegungsproben" that tests devised and applied to workmen in Germany showed a definite close correlation between a man's character and his ability at work. He found that people of equal physical ability did not do the same amount of work, and on investigation and testing found that the difference was in the character of the men, and that this factor affected all workers more than had been previously known. Good character goes with maximum work, he found.

WNW Service.

Notice

The site of the oracle at Delphi, Greece, was discovered, legend says, by a goatherd who found his herd crying and prancing wildly about a chasm from which issued a stream of intoxicating air. The priestess who made the prophecies of the oracle used to sit over this, but either the chasm itself was legendary or it has disappeared.

Seventeenth Century Bird

Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century used to call the dodo the "walvogel" (the nauseating bird) because no amount of cooking could make it palatable. But even its utter uselessness could save it from extinction. From bones found in different parts of Mauritius a complete skeleton stands in the museum at Port Louis.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK****GRAYLING, MICHIGAN**

at the close of business, March 31st, 1937, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a secured by collateral	\$ 87,785.98		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 82,026.65		
d Items in transit	\$ 4,284.09		
Totals	\$174,096.72		

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:

Mortgages in Office	\$17,500.00
Totals	\$17,500.00

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:

U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$28,879.49
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 40,527.02
Totals	\$ 40,527.02
RESERVES, VIZ.:	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 94,890.54
Totals	\$ 94,890.54

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:
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Council Proceedings**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Special meeting held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Sales, Jenson, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: none.

Meeting called by order of two councilmen.

Moved by Sales, supported by _____ that the following Ordinance No. 5 be accepted, approved and adopted.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of the City of Grayling, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected, repaired, and remodeled with reference to the street line abutting the property on which said buildings are to be erected, repaired and remodeled, and to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto, and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, by repealing Sections One and Four thereof, and to provide two new sections in the place and stead of said sections One and Four, of said Ordinance No. 3.

The City of Grayling ordains:

Sections Repealed—Section One and Section Four of Ordinance number Three of the Ordinances of the City of Grayling, Michigan, are hereby repealed and two new sections to stand in their place and stead, as Section One and Section Four respectively, to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an application for a permit to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure, except a roof or chimney, as is required by Ordinance Number Forty-two of the City of Grayling, Michigan, shall have been filed with the City Clerk, it shall then become the duty of the City Manager or Engineer to cause a survey to be made upon the plat line of the abutting property upon which any proposed building is to be erected, altered or remodeled, and thereupon to establish a line one and one-half feet from the true plant line and on the abutting property, parallel to said plat line, and that such line so established shall be suitably marked with metal stake or stakes at the intersecting corners on the street frontage, which line when so established shall become the building line for such proposed new, altered or remodeled structure. Building or buildings heretofore erected and subject to ordinary repair or alteration less than redesigning or remodeling shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

Upon the establishment of any line as herein provided, the City Manager or Engineer shall prepare a report describing the location, locations and measurements thereon made pursuant to the provisions hereof, and file same with the Building Permit record in each instance.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to private residence or dwelling buildings.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on _____ the day of April, A. D. 1937.

Ordained, passed and ordered published this _____ day of A. D. 1937.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, April 8

at 7:00 o'clock, and that motion and amendment of Ordinance No. 3 be deferred with priority over other business on that date.

Geo. A. Granger,
City Clerk.

Meeting held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jenson, Olsen, Schoonover, Milnes. Councilmen absent: none.

Meeting called by order of two councilmen.

Moved by Sales, supported by _____ that the following Ordinance No. 5 be accepted, approved and adopted.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of the City of Grayling, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected, repaired, and remodeled with reference to the street line abutting the property on which said buildings are to be erected, repaired and remodeled, and to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto, and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, by repealing Sections One and Four thereof, and to provide two new sections in the place and stead of said sections One and Four, of said Ordinance No. 3.

The City of Grayling ordains:

Sections Repealed—Section One and Section Four of Ordinance number Three of the Ordinances of the City of Grayling, Michigan, are hereby repealed and two new sections to stand in their place and stead, as Section One and Section Four respectively, to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an application for a permit to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure, except a roof or chimney, as is required by Ordinance Number Forty-two of the City of Grayling, Michigan, shall have been filed with the City Clerk, it shall then become the duty of the City Manager or Engineer to cause a survey to be made upon the plat line of the abutting property upon which any proposed building is to be erected, altered or remodeled, and thereupon to establish a line one and one-half feet from the true plant line and on the abutting property, parallel to said plat line, and that such line so established shall be suitably marked with metal stake or stakes at the intersecting corners on the street frontage, which line when so established shall become the building line for such proposed new, altered or remodeled structure. Building or buildings heretofore erected and subject to ordinary repair or alteration less than redesigning or remodeling shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

Upon the establishment of any line as herein provided, the City Manager or Engineer shall prepare a report describing the location, locations and measurements thereon made pursuant to the provisions hereof, and file same with the Building Permit record in each instance.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to private residence or dwelling buildings.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on _____ the day of April, A. D. 1937.

Ordained, passed and ordered published this _____ day of A. D. 1937.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, April 8

bers)—Jess Schoonover nominated by Milnes. Nelson Corwin nominated by Roberts. Alfred Hanson nominated by Jenson.

Schoonover 4 votes

Corwin 4 votes

Hanson 2 votes

Jess Schoonover and Nelson Corwin receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected.

Harold McNeven application for Class C Restaurant. Moved by Milnes supported by Olsen that Harold McNeven's application for Class C Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jenson, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Olson supported by Roberts that Herbert Walther's and George Stanley application for Class A Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jenson, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

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Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to April 16th at 8:00 P. M. Passed by unanimous vote.

Geo. A. Granger,
City Clerk.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



STARTING THE BACKSTROKE

ONE method of insuring a body turn and the start of a true swing is to allow the left arm to initiate the backstroke. Naturally this will call for a more or less straight left arm, which most golfers are agreed is the best method of obtaining a grooved stroke. This does not mean that as soon as the left arm has started the movement the right hand must start lifting. Quite the contrary method is essential. The left arm must continue pushing the club back, preferably as straight back from the ball as far as possible consistent with a degree of freedom. At this stage the clubhead will start ascending and the right arm, which has remained quite inactive and near the body, up to this point, can then aid in swinging it further upward. To enable the left to carry out this assignment, the left hip will have to turn to the right which the golfer will find easier of execution if he allows the left ankle to turn inward. This not only allows a wider arc to the stroke, which can be translated later into terms of greater and smoother power, but like a spring coils up the muscles of the body gradually so that at the top of the backstroke they will be wound perfectly for the downstroke.

Chris Olsen nominated by Milnes; George Burke nominated by Roberts.

Burke 3 votes

Olsen 2 votes

George Burke declared elected Mayor for term of two years.

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Board of Supervisors—(Two Members)—Mayor by virtue of his office. C. W. Olsen nominated by Milnes. Yea: Roberts, Burke, Milnes. Nay: Jenson. Olsen not voting. C. W. Olsen appointed.

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Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen of retiring Council.

New Council—Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen, Jenson; absent: none.

Old Council—Councilmen present: Olsen, Milnes, Schoonover, Jenson; absent: Sales.

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Paint up during

Sorenson's PAINT SALE

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Inclusive**

An overstock of all kinds of paint make it necessary for us to offer these bargains at a—

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DISHES, ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE

Many pieces new, also closed out at this time. Take advantage of this liberal offer and SAVE.

SAVE ALL \$5.00 receipts during this sale as they will be valuable to you during our Summer Appliance Campaign.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

Herb Gothro is absent from his barber shop, due to illness.

We rent typewriters by the day, week or month. Avalanche Office.

Willard Harwood and Leo Izenhauer were in Gaylord on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson entertained six little girls Thursday in honor of the birthday of her daughter Donna Jane, who was 6 years old. Games and a nice lunch made a jolly party.

Thursday was Mrs. Carl Nielsen's birthday and that evening several ladies dropped in to help her celebrate the occasion. A round of games was enjoyed with prizes, and pot luck lunch was served.

New Ford sales reported this week by the Burke Sales are: John W. Cowell of Grayling, Riley Manier, Gaylord. Trucks were delivered to Claud Manier of Gaylord and Joe Kammers of the Soo.

Drop in and see the new line of slips and gowns just arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and Mrs. Evelyn Cassidy of Frederic transacted business in Grayling, Wednesday.

The Danish Sisterhood was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sancartier and Mrs. Willard Harwood of Grayling transacted business in Gaylord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and sons, Junior and Milford, motored to Linwood, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

The upper story of the Andrew Brown home has been finished, making a nice two-room apartment, which will be occupied in the near future by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown.

The annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be held on Wednesday evening, April 28th, at the Michelson Memorial church. Mr. D. H. Day of Traverse City will provide the feature of the evening. He will show pictures of interest to all.

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Your garments dry cleaned in a new odorless fluid which renews the lustre and leaves them sweet and clean.

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Fred Tatro of Detroit is in Grayling on business for a few days.

The Roy Smith home on the south side is nearing completion. It is built in modern design and very nice looking. Edwin Carlson is the builder.

F. J. Mills, Daniel Jarmin, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and daughter Helene, and Mrs. June Underwood attended the revival services being held at Mancelona Thursday night.

There was an error made in the item regarding F. J. Mills and others going to Flint. Their church meeting. This was at the Nazarene church and not the Free Methodist church.

The A. J. Scott family have moved to their summer cabin on the AuSable to be there for the opening of the fishing season. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw are also getting ready to move to Camp Grant for the season.

The monthly meeting of the Crawford County Child Health committee will be at Beaver Creek township this month on Thursday, April 22. Last month the committee was entertained by the Lovells township branch.

Several friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Peter Rasmussen Friday afternoon and evening to remind her it was her birthday. Her son Einer of Marquette was home for the occasion and remained until Sunday.

Electrical contractors of four counties, Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Ogemaw held a meeting at the American Legion hall Thursday night. Previous to the meeting they enjoyed a banquet served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The residents of Houghton Lake and surrounding country are building a new community church. Rev. Flory held church services for them last Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall and has been requested to take charge of the meeting again next Sunday afternoon.

Several local men left Sunday night to work at Gladwin building a new railroad to the Buckeye oil wells. They were LeRoy Lovely, Floyd Lovely, Clarence Robertson, Benedict Morris, Ivan McEvies, Bernard Callahan, Tei Callahan, Rudy Harrison and Vaidemar Hanson.

Several local business men, including George Stanley, Lon Collier, "Spike" McNeven, Orel LeVan, Peter Lovely, and Morgan Paige, of Grayling, and Wm. Leng, of Frederic, met in Roscommon Wednesday afternoon to discuss new beer rules and regulations for the northern district.

Several people were curious as to why the hydrants were turned on Wednesday. This was to flush the hydrants of the refuse and rust that has collected during the winter, and will be done each month during the summer. It could not be done during the winter months.

"Happy birthday to you" was the motto behind the delightful supper party given by Mrs. Emil Giegling Sunday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Stanley Steely and Emil Giegling. Contract bridge followed, with the high scores being held by Miss Margaret Bauman and Roy Miles.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and son Forrest, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Mrs. Wilford Harrison and John Smith of Pickford, Mich., stopped in Grayling Friday for the day, enroute to Howell, and other places. Mrs. Smith has two children, Stella, age 17, and Ivan, age 14, in the sanitarium at Howell.

Monday night at 1:00 o'clock a fire at the home of Perry Akers called out the City fire department. One of the Akers boys was awakened by a reflection in his bedroom window and discovered the woodshed at the rear of the house was in flames. By quick work of the fire department, a quantity of wood in the shed was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Miss Mary Schumann returned with them Sunday, and from there she will go to Chicago and take a United Air Line plane for Burbank, Calif., to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson.

Emil Kraus and Mrs. Frank Sales have dissolved partnership in the 5c to \$1 Store, Mrs. Sales having sold her interest to Mr. Kraus. The store will be operated by the new owner with Mrs. Emil Kraus as store manager. Mr. and Mrs. Sales announced that they would build a new store building on the vacant lot between that store and Chris Olsen's where they will put in a stock of 5c to \$1 merchandise. Work on the new building will be started just as soon as building plans are complete.

Mrs. Sidney D. Eva, wife of the District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches in this part of Michigan, died at her home in Saginaw on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A few April showers have done much to clear the atmosphere and settle the accumulation of surface dirt. It looks very spring-like, altho the temperature is a little below normal.

Henry Smith, who unfortunately got something in his eye, discovered that a film was forming and went to Bay City Tuesday to see an eye specialist. Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied him and while there visited her daughter, Virginia.

The Harlem Globetrotters, a colored basketball aggregation brought to Grayling by the Hanson Cafe team, thrilled the fans who attended the game Saturday night. The team was made up of the most clever ball handlers that have ever visited Grayling.

Beautiful line of lingerie just arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

F. J. Mills visited in Bellaire Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jean Miller and Wm. Entsminger spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

Bruce Greenbury of Detroit was in Grayling over the weekend visiting friends.

Miss Lucille Larson has been enjoying a two weeks vacation, visiting in Jackson and Adrian.

Harold Tubbs and Wm. Kingsley of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett the first of the week.

J. J. Hanselman returned Wednesday after a several weeks visit in Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places.

Henry Wilcox and Dick Snyder of Saginaw, were guests of the Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josephine Robarge of Flint visited relatives and friends in Grayling Monday and Tuesday. Miss Robarge is employed in Flint.

Monday night a few friends dropped in to surprise Mrs. Cooley, the occasion being her birthday. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned Tuesday after visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Lewis Krome in Jackson, and Mrs. Earl Connin in Adrian.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne left Sunday for a trip in the East. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer of Bay City.

Mrs. George Barber gave a surprise party for the pleasure of her son Harold and his friends Saturday afternoon. Harold was celebrating his 9th birthday.

Archie Lovely left Thursday for Detroit to enter the Marine Hospital for treatment for stomach trouble. He was accompanied by Isaac Gendron, who returned that night.

Mrs. James McDonnell is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Joseph Dingman and family of Detroit. Mr. McDonnell accompanied her to Detroit Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned from Salisbury, N. C., Saturday. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit, and son Ralph, who have also been visiting in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. T. Wynne and grandchildren Kathryn and Wynne Steuernol, of West Branch, were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory. Other visitors that day were Rev. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry and son John of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry. The former family will be at the Oxbow Club for the summer where Mr. Perry will be the chef.

Mrs. William Hunter returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Flint. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Effie, of Flint, and son Roy, of Durand, who returned the next day.

Week end guests at the Carl D. Larson home were Lewis Krome and family of Jackson, and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Bobbie of Adrian. Carlton Krome remained for a ten day visit with his grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of the City of Grayling for the fine vote accorded me at the election Monday.

Carl Jenson,

SALE! Bath Towels

A splendid opportunity for you to stock up on your year's need of Bath Towels.

40 dozen on Sale and bought before the prices advanced.

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These prices good only while these last, so we urge you to come early.

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JUNIOR CAMP-FIRE GIRLS GIVE TEA

The ladies of the Woman's club were honor guests at a very delightful tea given by the Junior Camp-fire Girls at their club rooms at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller and Miss Nell Welsh poured at the tea table and they were assisted by Shirley Nelson, Gloria McDaniels, Patricia Chappel, Jean Hanson, Katherine Glover, Violet Brown, Marjorie Robarge, Ernestine Stephan, Doris Krage, Edwina Simpson, Barbara Ann Simpson, Dorothy Smith, Betty Lee Vailad, Beverly Stephan, Margaret Budd, Emily Giegling.

The tea was given under the supervision of their counselor, Mrs. Stanley Staley.

Notice

The City Street Department will begin the annual spring cleanup on Monday, April 19. Everyone is urged to place all rubbish and debris in containers at the front of their property and the city truck will pick up same and take it away. Rubbish not placed in containers will not be picked up.

During the rest of the year rubbish will be picked up on the first Monday of every month, 15-2.

CALLING ALL CARS!

All cars without 1937 license plates must remain off the streets of Crawford county. It is not my desire to make matters unpleasant for car owners who fail to comply with the law but it is my duty to enforce the law.

Please do not make it necessary for your sheriff to cause you embarrassment or unpleasantness. You must do your part, just as I must do mine.

FRANK BENNETT,
4-1-2 Sheriff

CHANGE IN LIQUOR-STORE CLERKS

A change in the personnel of the local liquor store was made Monday. The position of A. J. Scott, who has been manager for two years, is now being filled by Leo Schram, and Wilfred Lautant is the new assistant, replacing Arthur E. Wendt.

The new management took over the duties Tuesday morning.

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Farmers Attention!

We Remove Dead Horses and Cattle.
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\$3.00 for Horses - \$2.00 for Cows

Service men will shoot old or disabled animals.

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**ARMY DAY OBSERVED
BY KIWANIS CLUB**

for aggression! They are to preserve peace, not to wage war.

"This understanding of the purpose of our defense establishments is recognized by most of our people who understand that peace and security are inseparable. The general observance of Army Day is aiding greatly in promoting this understanding."

Such statements as this enable us to fully appreciate the meaning of this day which is now ten years old. It was instituted by the Military Order of the World War in January, 1928, and, since that time, has been sponsored annually by that organization, supported loyally and enthusiastically by the Reserve Officers Association.

Also, it helps to remind us that just twenty years ago April 6th America entered the world war by her declaration on that date.

Whether we feel rewarded for the part we played in that world calamity is another matter and each has his own belief and conviction regarding this issue and question.

In regard to national defense I have thought of it somewhat in this way: It is very fine to have a neat summer cottage on the lake when the warm breezes blow and when the birds are singing merry tunes. But, when the snow blows and northwest breezes cause us to shiver and shake, it is grand to have a fine big house in town, well lighted and properly heated.

So with peace and war. Whatever pacifists may say, without the insurance of preparation in this combustible world, the prospects for protection in the winter time of world conflagration are small and our national and family comforts are precarious.

Some of our European nations have as high as 14 per cent of the population trained for war. In America we have 137,900 officers and men in the regular army with 300,104 trained reserves, making up but 0.35 of population.

This very small percentage will form the nucleus in any emergency that will carry on against an enemy while our greater citizen army is being prepared for action. It will also provide officer leadership and training for the citizen army when need arises.

Perhaps no better opportunity for the training of Organized Reserves has ever been created than the Civilian Conservation Corps. Since it would naturally be necessary to call civilians into service in a possible emergency, the leaders must be acquainted with ways and means, so that thru practical participation, both soldier knowledge and administration, and through psychological and practical leadership of civilian groups, the whole would be a well-organized and efficient nation to prevent destructive forces from disintegrating and destroying our land and government.

The usual two-weeks annually in which Reserves could get an opportunity to brush up on essentials have not always been taken advantage of for the reason that these reserves are usually too busy to leave their callings. But, depression and hard times made it possible for these men

to step into the emergency of leadership in the CCC and this is quickly making efficient soldiers out of them.

While our Civilian Conservation Corps is NOT military in any form, yet the essential character building and physical development is going on effectively. It was deplorable when, 26 years ago, we needed men for the army and could not find more leaders among civilians who had 100 per cent strong bodies and minds. The high percentage of illiterates at that time astounded us and was a shock to our American ideals and boastings of progress and efficiency in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We should not have that happen again.

So, in the CCC we have provision made for body and mind development and gradually showing the educational leaders of the nations that new and more effective methods are required. More of vocational training, perhaps, is the outstanding need of America.

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We require a well-equipped army in PEACE as well as WAR. Note the recent catastrophe in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Who was it that rushed into that emergency without delay? THE ARMY. Undoubtedly there would have been thousands more lives destroyed had not the army been ready to unite with the Red Cross and civilian (or private and public groups) to remove the many thousands of people from danger zones. The CCC did its part nobly and well. Even up here in scattered parts we found that a battalion of men and trucks was organized and moving south inside of 48 hours after orders were issued.

Army Day calls us to attention to consider IDEALS and OBJECTIVES nationally, as well as the actual constituents of the national defense. Men are being trained in discipline, good citizenship, democratic government and brotherly service for fellowmen.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST PHOTOS

Desiring to cooperate with Michigan's daily and weekly newspapers in their laudable program of acquainting their readers with the state's varied recreational attractions, the East Michigan Tourist Association will conduct a series of weekly photographic contests beginning immediately.

Eight by ten mounted enlargements of the winning photographs submitted each week. These photographs will be made available to the newspapers through the Association's mat service.

Rules of the contest are:

1. Send all photos to the East Michigan Tourist Association, Bay City, Michigan.

2. Photographs must have been taken in some spot in the eastern section of the lower peninsula of Michigan.

3. On the back of each print must be marked: (a) The name of the place where taken. (b) The name and address of person contributing.

4. The E.M.T.A. reserves the right to use winning photographs in its advertising and publicity work.

School Notes

A box of new library books has just been received and these volumes will soon make their appearance on the shelves and in the hands of the students. Good readable fiction is the object of the purchase.

A new lathe, a 13 inch band-saw, and power grinder were received this week for installation in the Manual Training shop. Mr. T. P. Peterson, President of the School Board, Roy Milnes, the Secretary, and instructor Joseph Stripe made a trip to Bay City to select the new supplies, which are very fine additions to the shop.

Dr. Laughbaum will be here on Friday, April 16th, to give vaccinations for diphtheria, and smallpox and to discuss health problems. Parents may meet him from two to four if they wish.

Attends Class "C" Conference

Mr. Cornell went to a meeting of the Northern Michigan Class "C" Conference, of which Grayling is a member. Representatives of the schools met in Boyne City and drew up a baseball schedule for this spring. Grayling will play six conference games, as follows:

April 30—Gaylord, here.

May 7—Mancelona, there.

May 11—Kalkaska, there.

May 14—Mancelona, here.

May 18—Gaylord, there.

May 21—Kalkaska, here.

The league of eight members is split into Northern and Southern loops. Each group plays round of two games with each of the other three teams, and then the winners of each section meet for the title. Last year Boyne City won the crown, defeating Gaylord in the playoff. Grayling split even with Kalkaska and Mancelona last spring and will be there shooting for more victories this year.

Mr. Cornell also formed a basketball schedule for next year except for non-conference games. Grayling has no trouble getting games. The trouble is which ones to take.

A health program for sometime in May is in the process of formation. More will be heard of this later on.

The Juniors have selected May 21 as the date for the annual Junior Prom. The orchestra has been selected also. The party will be played by "The Melody Men" from Lake City. Local dance fans will remember them as the band that played at the Queen's Ball this year. They made a most favorable impression.

The Juniors voted practically unanimously for this band. Remember, May 21. It should be a big night in Grayling.

Two assembly programs were held recently. Dr. Owen J. Cleary is a stand-out speaker, and has been here before. The other program was new to Grayling.

The Senior Play is shaping up very nicely, thank you. "Meet The Duchess," the Seniors say to fans of the drama in Grayling.

It promises to be very much worth while. The Seniors are taking it seriously and getting results too. The date has not

been definitely set.

Mary Gretchen Connine Valedictorian of Class of '37

Mary Gretchen Connine leads the Class of '37 at the finish of the race over a four-year course, in which twenty-seven starters complete the Scholarship Derby. In other words, Mary Gretchen has been announced as the valedictorian of the Class of 1937. Pauline Entsminger is also announced as salutatorian in this year's class.

The Senior class has been consistently active in school and high in scholarship. It really means something to win either first or second place in a group of this sort, and both of these girls have maintained high standards of scholarship through-out four years of work. They are a credit to the class, to their parents, and to the school, as well as winning for themselves a deserved word of praise. The Seniors are now entering into the final stages of their high school careers. Graduation will be June 10.

Boy's Home Ec. Class Luncheon

The class was divided into family groups and two groups served luncheon each noon. The boy who prepared the main dish was also responsible for serving it at the table. These luncheons were to review what they had learned in meal preparation, meal planning, table service, and etiquette.

Kermit Charron—Apple pie and set table.

Fred Westerholm—Coffee, buttered rolls, and waited on table.

Wesley Dunham—Spanish rice and was host.

George Smith—Made fruit salad.

Robert Herbison—Chocolate pudding and set table.

William Babbitt—Made cocoa.

Bill Kraus—Creamed chipped beef on toast, and was host.

Jack Hull—Fruit salad, and waited on table.

F. J. McClain—Fruit salad, cocoa, and waited on table.

Vilho Wirtanen—Chocolate pudding, and set table.

Allen Carr—Chili, and was host.

Frank Jensen—Fruit salad, cocoa, and waited on table.

Allen Anthony—Apple pie, and set table.

Robert Anthony—Chili, and was host.

Lecture And Demonstration

Last week's assembly program consisted of a lecture and demonstration by Mr. Paulus of Westinghouse Electric Co. In tracing the development of the electric light from its inception in 1879 until the present day, he illustrated the various steps by showing the amount of light given off by the different types of bulbs, using the same amount of electricity. That the ultimate goal has not been reached was well shown by the illustrations showing the newer types of lights still to be perfected. Some of these, like the mercury lights, are suitable for factories, etc., but chiefly due to the fact that they show a distortion in colors still to be perfected.

The Juniors voted practically unanimously for this band. Remember, May 21. It should be a big night in Grayling.

Two assembly programs were held recently. Dr. Owen J. Cleary is a stand-out speaker, and has been here before. The other program was new to Grayling.

The Senior Play is shaping up very nicely, thank you. "Meet The Duchess," the Seniors say to fans of the drama in Grayling.

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X-Rays Given

April 7th, Mr. Lind, an X-ray technician connected with the Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n, visited the high school to take X-rays of the various students who showed positive results on the recent T.B. tests.

The procedure in these cases was to determine which students had active cases of T.B. Some 46 persons were X-rayed and in all cases the family doctor will be notified of the results. The cost, \$2 for each X-ray, is borne by the individual, and where this is not possible, the County Red Cross or the Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n defrays the expenses.

In this way T.B. cases can be discovered and taken care of at the time the disease first starts, and when the chances for complete recovery are greatest.

This is a service that cannot

be measured in dollars and cents for this or any other community. It also shows us that

much of the money contributed in this community for T.B. stamps at Christmas time is used for the benefit of Grayling and Crawford county people.

Children's Fund Dental Service

For the past several weeks the needy children of Crawford county have been receiving, under the Children's Fund of Michigan, another valuable service.

Achievement day was set for

May 26 and will be held at Michelson Memorial church in the afternoon.

On that occasion Mr. H. L. Chapman, superintendent of Botanical Gardens at Michigan State College will be the speaker.

Committees were appointed to

look after the arrangements and

they will hold a special meeting April 30 at the school building to complete plans for the meeting.

HOME EXTENSION MEETING

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, presided at a meeting of Home Extension leaders

at the school building Tuesday,

for an all day meeting, taking

up the last one of the projects.

A number of clubs were

formed in Grayling and leaders

of these were present.

Springtime of Life

Youth in the vernal season of

life, and the blossoms it then puts

forth are indications of those future

fruits which are to be gathered in

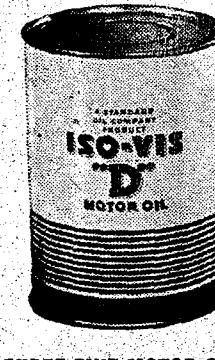
the succeeding periods.

"SPRIG HAS CUB"**CHANGE MOTOR OIL... MAKE IT ISO-VIS "D"****YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER IS THE "DOCTOR"**

Just as you start drawing pretty heavily on your own physical reserves this time of year, after months of sunlessness and cold, so does your car begin to use itself up more rapidly—unless you give it this timely tonic: Drain and change motor oil!

No matter how good the oil was when you put it in—or how many quarts you have added since—if you've been driving all winter without draining and flushing the crankcase, chances are you're wearing out your motor with dirty oil.

Your car knows—it can feel it in its bearings—and now's the time, before you get into the heavy summer driving season, to prevent costly motor troubles which are bound to come if you're forgetful about your motor oil. Change grades, for the warmer temperatures. Make it long-lasting Iso-Vis "D".



members are requested to meet at the hall Sunday morning, May 9th, at 9 o'clock to march to St. Mary's church to attend services in honor of the mothers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Sarah Buck wish to thank her neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, also for the beautiful flowers. We especially wish to thank Mrs. June Underwood for her singing, and Rev. C. E. Stevens for his comforting words at the funeral. Mrs. Amos Buck, Mrs. Flora Hill, Walter Buck.

Angle on All Shears
The National Bureau of Standards says that the angle found on all shears and scissors has been proved to be the most satisfactory in service. The action is really not a cutting one (as one cuts with a knife), but is a shearing one.

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